

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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LAST TRIP TO Niagara Falls AND THE World's Fair

Monday, October 17th, 1904.

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A DAY AT NIAGARA
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With Automobile ride and
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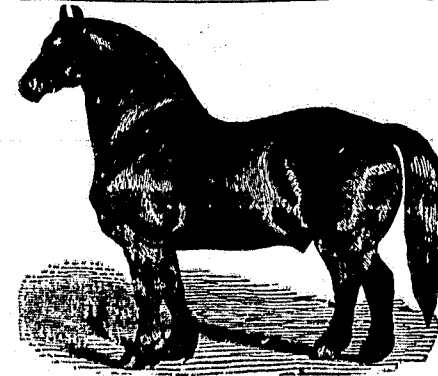
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ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER.

29 MAIN ST

BETHEL, MAINE



I wish to say to the public that
I have opened a Sale Stable in May-
ville, and will keep a large stock of
Horses, weighing from 1000 to
1600 pounds each, constantly on
hand. If you need a good work
horse, or a driver, give me a call and
I will please you.

Geo. E. Ryerson,
Bethel, Maine.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Irving Frost of Norway,
spent Sunday with Mrs. S. B.
Goodwin.

Mrs. Dollie Ann Mills is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell,
on High street.

Mr. Addison S. Ellingwood of
Percy, N. H., visited relatives in
town, last week.

Mr. S. B. Frost has returned
from Hanover, and will spend the
winter in Bethel.

Ben Stearns was down from
Berlin, and spent Sunday with his
mother and brothers.

Mrs. Laforis York has returned
to her home after a pleasant sum-
mer at the Locke House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings
and family have returned to their
home in Washington, D. C.

School at North Bethel is pro-
gressing favorably under the in-
struction of Miss Minnie Godwin.

Prof. E. H. Pratt of Oxford,
spent Sunday with his wife and
son at the home of A. W. Grover.

A larger delegation of Bethel
people than usual went to Lewiston,
last week, to visit the State Fair.

Mrs. L. B. Greene and Mrs. Pay-
son Babcock of Plainfield, Conn.,
were the guests of Mrs. Roxanna
Bean recently.

Mrs. Helen Emery and little
daughter Helene, of Livermore
Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Mary O. Wilson started for
Boston yesterday where she will
spend several weeks with her son
Virgil L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Small and
son, Mr. D. H. Mason, and Mrs.
Harvey spent Sunday at Burbank
Farm, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. J. M. Brock of Brockton,
Mass., and Mrs. D. E. Edwards and
daughter of Fort Fairfield, returned
to their respective homes, Mon-
day.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown of So.
Portland, have been spending a
few days with Hon. and Mrs. J.
M. Philbrook, Mrs. Brown's
parents.

Miss Lola Blake and brother
Lester of Yarmouth, visited rela-
tives in town, Sunday. They were
accompanied by their niece, Miss
Mildred.

Misses Carrie and Fanny Hast-
ings started for Washington, D. C.,
on Tuesday. They will make a
short visit in Portland while on
their way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards vis-
ited their sister, Mrs. J. S. Phipps,
in Berlin, Sunday. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. D. E. Edwards
and daughter.

Master Donald Mason, accom-
panied by his nurse, Miss Averill,
who has been visiting his grand-
mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, returned
to his home in Deering, yesterday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards, Mr. Ernest
Walker, Miss Rose Kimball, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son
Ernest were of the St. Louis party
which arrived home last Friday
morning.

Miss Alice Billings has resumed
her studies on the violin with Mr.
Frank Holden of Lewiston and will
continue during the winter; she is
also prepared to give instructions
to any who may wish the same.

Letters for the following are ad-
vertised at the postoffice:
Mrs. Josephus Rogers.
Mrs. E. E. Wilson.
Miss Flora J. Wheeler.
Mrs. Geo. H. York.
Mr. Philippe Gilbert, 2.
Mr. F. H. Leeman.
Mr. Mac Small.
Mr. Wm. Tuell.
Mr. Geo. H. York.

Mr. Bowler will start with his
next and final party to St. Louis
on Monday, Oct. 17. The route
will be the same as the previous
one with the privilege of return-
ing through Washington and New
York. Any who are anticipating a
trip to the World's Fair and
want to go in a nice party and
have a nice time should communi-
cate with Mr. Bowler at once.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this
column at eight cents per line, reckoning six
words to the line.

Miss Stearns is prepared to show
you many new and attractive
things in millinery.

You can find just what you want
in a belt at L. M. Stearns.

Harvest Fair.

There is a certain wise saying to
the effect that we can always have
what we want if we want what we
can have. Not all of us can have
the pleasure of a trip to St. Louis,
but most of us can attend the fair
near home. The ladies of the
Methodist Church will hold their
annual "Harvest Fair" next Wed-
nesday afternoon and evening,
Oct. 12, at Patee Hall, and expect
to see you all there. We've had a
little difficulty in getting those
"punkins" this fall, as many of
them are being held back for
illuminating purposes following
the presidential election, but our
"woman's rights" have been assert-
ed and we've captured a goodly
number, so the pie question is
settled. If the men work as hard
for their respective candidates as
the women do for theirs, somebody
will be president next year, but
the disappointed parties will wish
they'd handed over all their jack-
o'-lantern material for good
"punkin" pies. Though we women
have political preferences, just
now we're diplomatically "on the
fence," for we can't bear to have
any little thing stand between any-
body and a good "punkin" pie. So
come and eat 'em all next Wednes-
day. We shall also have other
pies, and some things besides pies:
baked beans, "biled vittles," in
short, our usual bill of fare for
"harvest supper." Uncooked
vegetables and fruit will also be
on sale, as well as aprons and
other "dry goods," candy, ice
cream and a fire to go with it.

Remember the date, Wednesday,
Oct. 12. Watch for it! Wait for
it! And then—COME!!!

Educational Mass Meeting.

As previously announced there
will be an Educational Mass Meet-
ing next Monday evening, Oct. 10
when some of America's best edu-
cational talent will be enjoyed by
all who may attend.

The speakers are Dr. A. E. Win-
ship, editor of the New England
Journal of Education, Boston,
Mass., Prof. P. P. Claxton of the
University of Tennessee and Hon.
W. W. Stetson, State Superinten-
dent of Schools in Maine. It is
seldom that Bethel is honored by
such an array of talent as this and
it is hoped that all who can, not only
from Bethel but from the adjacent
towns may improve this exceptional
opportunity and be present Mon-
day night. There is no admission.
Everything is free and our ambi-
tion is to fill Odeon Hall to the
doors. Be sure and come, bring
some one with you and let us show
these noted speakers that Bethel
is alive to all educational interests.
Will you help us fill the hall?

Selling at Cost.

Miss E. E. Burnham is offering
her entire stock of ladies' furnis-
hing goods, children's heavy under-
wear, ribbons, laces, dress trim-
mings, corsets, millinery, gloves,
sofa pillows, jewelry, hosiery, etc.,
etc., in fact all of a very complete
stock of up-to-date goods at or
below cost.

Miss Burnham has never carried
any goods but the best, and at
this sale the articles offered are
the regular stock, not a job lot
bought to sell at cost. Neither
does this sale consist of unsaleable
articles selected from her stock,
but all, every item on her shelves
and counters is offered. This is a
clearing sale, and one which our
people should be quick to appre-
ciate. Trading stamps will not be
given at the reduced prices.

For eruptions, sores, pimples,
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pation, indigestion, use Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries
new life to every part of the body.
Tea or tablet form. 35 cents.

G. R. WILEY.

BETHEL FAIR.

The annual Fair at Riverside
Park was held yesterday and to-
day. Secretary Hall thought to
outwit the weather man by begin-
ning the fair one day earlier in the
week, and at one time it looked as
though he had succeeded, but the
beautiful weather of yesterday was
almost forgotten in the clouds,
cold and wind of to-day. Never-
theless the management were
much pleased to have their ardu-
ous efforts to ensure a successful
fair so well rewarded and broad
smiles met the exhibitors, and the
crowd which followed. And yet
the exhibits were not as numerous
as one could wish, but were good
of their kind; especially can this
be said of the cattle, fruit, and ve-
getable displays. Judging from
variety, size, and quantity of pota-
todes shown, Aroostook will soon
have a rival in the production of
this tuber.

In the Hall.

The hall display at 3.30 yester-
day, bade fair to be the best for
many years. Apples and some
other fruits were shown in
abundance. The granges did not
take any space for exhibits or
make any, which is much, to be re-
gretted, for where the members of
any grange unite in making a dis-
play there is sure to be something
worth seeing.

There was the ever present for-
tune teller, neither a gypsy nor an
Indian, but a matter-of-fact, sensi-
ble woman who told you only
what your palm told her; also a
corner where, for a mere pittance,
you could see 84 views of bloody
battle; and over next to the door
was the man who showed you how
to make 6 pies for 25 cents.

H. S. Hastings of Newry Corner,
reserved the alcove at the back of
the hall and in it displayed about
everything raised in a garden or or-
chard, also canned fruits, pickles,
etc.

The next largest and most varied
display of fruits and vegetables,
was that of Frank A. Brown, pro-
prietary of River View Farm. The
name of this collection, which was
a trifle crowded, was shown in a
setting of buckwheat, the letters
being worked out with oats. There
were traces of corn that looked
well: 2 of popcorn, one each of yel-
low and King Philip field corn.

E. P. Grover of Maple Lane
Farm, showed 26 varieties of ap-
ples, 2 of pears, 7 of potatoes, 7 of
beans, 3 of peas, a trace of yellow
corn, one of sweet corn, parsnips,
cucumbers, carrots, mangels, to-
matos, turnips, beets, cauliflower,
onions, cabbage, pumpkin, and
squash. A fine display.

Carroll E. Valentine, 4 varieties
of potatoes, 3 of squash, also pump-
kins.

D. A. Cummings of Albany,
showed 16 varieties of handsome
apples.

A. S. Chapman, 4 mammoth
squashes.

C. C. Merrill, very large potatoes
and apples.

E. A. Capen, 10 varieties of ap-
ples, also crab apples.

C. H. Douglass, Wolf River ap-
ples.

E. L. Arno, 2 varieties of apples.
Frank E. Kendall, parsnips and
beets.

G. P. Bean, large stock pump-
kins and small pie pumpkins,
crook neck and winter squashes,
also 3 varieties of mangels.

Irving Hutchinson, Alexander
apples.

A. H. Mason, 6 varieties of pota-
todes.

Robt Clough, 3 varieties of pota-
todes, 3 of mangels, also cranberries.

Mrs. C. H. Harris apples and
crab apples.

Mrs. E. L. Small 7 varieties of
canned fruit, pickles and maple
syrup.

Bethel Creamery Co., Mrs. H. S.
Hastings, Mrs. Eli W. Barker, Mrs.
E. A. Capen, and Mrs. D. H. Spear-
in exhibited butter.

Mrs. Barker, brown bread.
Almost in front of the entrance,
was a show case filled with a fine
display of 30 pieces of handpainted
china, the work of Miss Alice Bil-
lings.

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ST. LOUIS TRIP.

Mr. E. C. Bowler with his party
of one hundred and five people re-
turned from St. Louis last Friday
morning, bringing back the most
delighted party that one will find
in a year's travel. The party was
made up of exceptionally nice
people, all of whom went for a
good time and all had it.

The weather was not all that
could have been hoped for, it be-
ing a mixture of wet and dry, cold
and hot, with an extra supply of
the latter and yet none complained.

We left Portland Monday after-
noon, Sept. 19, over the Mountain
Division of the Maine Central, tak-
ing observation cars at Bartlett,
N. H., for the White Mountain
region. We stopped at the Fabian
House for supper and then took
our Pullmans to North Stratford,
N. H., where we joined the Grand
Trunk division in the small hours
of the morning and went forward
to Montreal, arriving there at 7.30
in the morning. We immediately
went to St. Lawrence Hall where
the wants of the inner man were
at once attended to, and then car-
riages were taken for our Montreal
ride. Although Nature saw fit to
give us a good sprinkling while
we were climbing the mountain,
yet as most of our party were tak-
ing the trip for the first time, it
was fully enjoyed and appreciated.
After the drive, we had our lunch
and the balance of the day was
spent strolling about the city.

At 8.00 p. m. we took our Pull-
mans again for Niagara Falls, ar-
riving there at ten o'clock the fol-
lowing day. Two special cars
were awaiting us, and we were at
once taken down the Great Gorge
route, returning at one o'clock for
lunch at the Imperial Hotel. In
the afternoon the most of our party
took a ride on the "Maid of the
Mist," a few preferring to take car-
riage rides to Goat Island instead.
At four o'clock we took our special
train for London where we had
our supper and took our Pullmans
again for Chicago, arriving there at
7.20 Thursday morning. After
breakfast, the rest of the forenoon
was spent in our automobiles and
at 12.04 we took our special cars
again for St. Louis, where we ar-
rived at eight o'clock. We were
not able to land, however, at eight
o'clock. We crossed the "Father
of Waters" on time, but on the
other shore were blocked by a
freight train which held us over
two hours and kept us from the
Inside Inn until the midnight
hour. However, they put us to
bed with much promptness, and
the delay was only one of the ex-
periences of the trip to remember.

What we saw at the Fair we will
not attempt to describe. The St.
Louis Exposition is something
that must be seen to be appreci-
ated, and any attempt here to make
a description of it would be all a
farce. All went from early morn-
ing until late at night, seeing, see-
ing, seeing, and yet there were
many seeable things they did not
see. As stated above, during our
trip we had all sorts of weather,
but the last two days at St. Louis
capped the climax. They were hot,
hotter hottest, said to be by the
natives the two hottest days of the
season and we did not question it
in the least. Something like twenty
degrees, we should say, warmer
than when we were there in July.
This of course, was only an electric-
al freak and not a common occur-
rence.

We left St. Louis Wednesday
morning, Sept. 28, and took a
through passage home, making the
distance of about 1,400 miles in for-
ty-four hours. The return trip was
really among the most enjoyable
features of the entire two weeks.
All had gotten acquainted, there
were no changes to be made, and
all settled down to a real enjoyable,
social time. People who enjoy
sociability always take such trips
in a party. Those who straggle off
alone doubtless think they enjoy
themselves, but if they do they be-
long to that class who enjoy their
own company better than they do
anybody else's and probably better
than anybody else would theirs.

One of the pleasant features
of the trip for the conductors

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Jeweler and Optician,
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occurred just after leaving Mont-
real Thursday night, when a gentle-
man from the rear Pullman came
forward and informed Mr. Bowler
that he and his family were wanted
and, upon their arrival there, Rev.
C. E. Young of Millinocket in
behalf of the party, presented them
with an excellent gift in token
of the party's appreciation of all
that had been done for them to
make the trip an enjoyable one.
A like gift was also presented to
Mr. Jennings who assisted Mr.
Bowler in organizing the party.
Mr. Bowler's next and final trip
will be October 17 over the same
route as before. The prospects are
that there will be another large
party, and any who desire to join
will need to register at once as final
arrangements will be made in a
very few days.

Christmas Sale.

Extensive preparations are be-
ing made for the Christmas sale to
be held the first of December by
the Ladies' Circle of the Univer-
salist church.

The whole affair, sale, supper
and entertainment, is to be un-
usually attractive, as several
unique features are being created
which, we feel sure, will draw
largely upon an appreciative
public and, that the public will
get the equivalent of its expendi-
ture goes without saying.

While it is a fact that these
church affairs along the line of
sales and entertainments are got-
ten up for the worthy purpose of
adding something to the treasury
for the running expenses of the
church, it is equally true that
there is never the intention nor
desire to swindle the public by get-
ting something for nothing, nor to
put anything before it that is not
worth the price that is asked.
Many articles disposed of at these
sales contain twice the intrinsic
value of the price received for
them.

A fine program of vocal and in-
strumental music and literary
numbers will be given during the
evening. Speaking of novelties,
we are permitted to mention but
two so early in the season.
The famous pie made of "four
and twenty black birds" will be re-
produced, exhibited and served in
twenty-four equal parts by a young
man seven years old. He hopes
the people will be very hungry.

The predominating feature of
the sale will be a book containing
besides 100 first class cooking
receipts and many household helps,
a collection of miscellaneous
articles by some of the most practi-
cal pens in town. Some of the
subjects are: The Servant Girl
Question; Village Improvement;
Morality in the Public Schools;
Books to Read, etc.

One of the greatest culinary at-
tractions of this book will be fifty
original receipts by the Dutch
cooks of Montgomery County, New
York, who are unquestionably the
finest cooks in America, as well as
the most practical housekeepers,
not excepting Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs.
Parlow or Mrs. Rorer. Many of
these books are to be disposed of
through agencies in many towns
in Maine.

They will be out Dec. 1.

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Tickets good by Niagara Falls in either direction.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.45
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.05
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive,	4.46	8.53	3.23
Locke Mills,	4.57	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	3.38
South Paris,	5.38	9.30	3.59
Lewiston,	6.05	9.50	4.15
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	5.50
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	

Boston, via boat,

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.40	3.03	8.25
South Paris,	10.00	3.22	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.02	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.12	9.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	10.25

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
Montreal,	6.50	7.00	
Toronto,	7.15	4.50	
Chicago,	8.45	7.20	

\$3.00 will secure a double berth on the Pullman, wide vestibule tourist sleeping car which leaves Montreal every Thursday at 10:30 p. m. for St. Louis.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 12th and run each Sunday till Oct. 23, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

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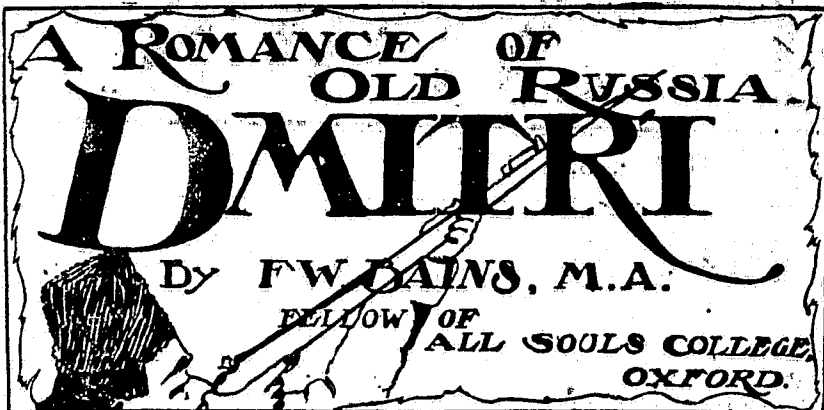
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LIX.

Two days afterwards, the whole population of Moscow was massed on the northern bank of the river to witness the entrance of their new Tsarina into her capital. On the opposite bank, close to the bridge, a shining tent of white silk had been set up, wherein she might receive the homage and addresses of the nobles and the deputations from the city, which were drawn up on the bridge in order.

At half-past eleven, a splendid carriage of ebony, lined with yellow silk, and drawn by six dapple-grey horses, their manes, tails and feet dyed scarlet, drew her and the Palatine of Samodir to the tent. Behind followed in other carriages her maids of honor and the cavalcade of Polish knights who formed her escort.

Here she dismounted and went inside the tent. One after another the boyars came forward and kissed the hand of their new mistress. Outside, the Tsar, dressed as a cavalry officer, waited incognito on his horse, for etiquette forbade him to receive her in his own proper person till she arrived at the Kremlin.

This lasted an hour, during which Marina patiently presented her hand to the interminable series of nobles who came to welcome her. A sense of indefinable nervousness possessed her. Half-way through the ceremony she glanced aside and caught the eye of Vassili Shuiski contemplating her with a smile of sinister irony.

Coming forth from the tent when all was over, she was assisted by the six leading boyars into a new carriage this being of invalid cedar, with cushions of red velvet, embroidered with pearls, and drawn by twelve cream-colored steeds. The procession led by the boyars on foot, wound slowly over the bridge and up the street towards the Spasski Gate.

The Polish knights followed close behind, their band playing Polish national airs. The bells rang joyfully; peal after peal of Dmitri's new ordinance drowned from time to time the music and the shouting.

"Look, look at her!" exclaimed Dashenka to Peter, who stood at hand. "Isn't she beautiful? But who ever saw a decent woman in such tight-fitting clothes?"

"I don't care about her clothes," returned Peter; "but those Poles, why do they come here? They look just as if they were entering a captured citadel, with their arms and their trumpets, St. Nicolas blast them!"

Nevertheless, the crowd cheered lustily as the cortege arrived by degrees at the Redeemer's Gate, and was there met by the Tsar in his robes of state, the stuff of which it was impossible to discern, so overstrewn was it with jewels flashing in the sun. Taking his Tsarina by the hand, he led her to the door of the Convent of the Ascension, where she was received by the Dowager-Tsarina Maria, the mother of the Tsar, and conducted within.

Amidst such apparent rejoicing did the beautiful Pole enter her new abode, but with a heavy heart; for, as she slowly moved through the streets threading the vast crowd, many a scowling eye had struck a chill into her soul.

LX.

An eager crowd of gutter politicians was assembled in the little drinking booth, and lent an attentive ear to the fervent denunciations of Pimen, who now had public opinion on his side.

"What are all these accursed Lyakhs, these pagans, doing in our Moscow?" he shouted. "Why do they all come here armed to the teeth, in crowds? Answer me that!"

But this time Mitka did not accept his challenge.

"What can they want here, these vile pagans, but to attack our faith? When were pagans ever in the Kremlin before? And the foreign woman, is she not in the Ascension Convent? And has she not brought her cooks and her musicians with her?"

"What does she want with cooks?" asked one of the drinkers.

"Want? She wants to eat unholly meats in the sacred convent."

"Ay," said another; "and the Tsar, he eats veal. He is not a Russian."

"Who told you he eats veal?" asked Mitka.

"The butcher, Rustok, told me; he sends veal to the Kremlin."

"Of course he eats veal!" exclaimed Pimen. "Did not he have Prince Tatishchev flogged for telling him he ought not?"

A tall man in the corner raised his head. "It would be very well if that was all. But he is a pagan. He has seized the property of the Church, and built churches for his Wends and foreigners with the money."

"It is a plot! It is a plot!" cried Pimen. "They are all in it, these Poles and Wends. They want to get our country into their hands. They are all Cossacks. The Tsar is a vile Cossack, just like this other new Tsarevitch on the Don."

"Who is he?" asked a toper.

"Did you not hear? Another dirty Cossack says he is the Tsarevitch Peter Fedorovitch."

"Soon we shall have two Tsars!"

"And both Cossacks, both pagans!" cried Pimen.

"How can we have anything but pagans for Tsars, when we Russians are all half pagans ourselves?" said the tall man in the corner.

"What we have to do is to remember our Saints, and pray to them. But the day of the Lord's vengeance will come soon, sooner than these pagans imagine. No, the Lord will not abandon His people if they are faithful."

"Who is that?" asked Pimen; "as the tall man went out."

"I don't know," answered the host. "He has been here a good deal this last day or two. He comes from the South. 'Twas he that brought the news of this impostor on the Don."

"Perhaps he is a spy," suggested a timid-looking little man.

"Not he," said Pimen. "When did a spy sit without drinking anything?"

"You would be a good spy if drinking makes a spy," observed the irritated Mitka.

"Well, you wouldn't," retorted Pimen; "for you pour half all you drink over your clothes."

"No quarrelling!" said his host. "There are no spies here. I hope, and he went to get brandy for a new comer."

"I believe he is a spy himself," muttered Pimen to his neighbor, who shook his head oracularly.

LXII.

"And you aren't going to stay with me to-night, Dmitri?"

"I can't, little woman; I must be at the banquet. The guests would fight if I wasn't there to keep the peace."

"And how long will the horrible banquet last?"

"Oh, hours! Up to any time in the morning, I should think."

Marina pouted. "I wanted you all to myself this evening; and it's so long since I've seen you. And I don't feel safe without you, and she nestled close up to him. These people look at me so—I don't know how. I heard a man in the crowd this morning cry, 'Polish woman.' He looked at me so terribly, I'm sure he had the evil eye. Oh, Dmitri! I wish you hadn't got to go."

"Foolish little thing, what are you afraid of?"

"I can't help it, Dmitri, I feel so nervous. And that horrible, horrible old man, Prince Shuiski, I don't like him."

"I must tell him that."

"Don't let him see me," said Marina, shuddering. "Oh, Dmitri! I shall be so glad when to-morrow's over, and we're married. I can't bear being alone in that dismal convent, I feel so lonely. And they want me to wear such hideous clothes to-morrow, just like great sacks, to be married in, though I've brought such a beautiful wedding dress with me! They told me I mustn't wear it. But I may, mayn't I, Dmitri?"

"I don't know," said Dmitri. "They are very silly about little things like that; here, they think it's impious not to wear the old Russian garments, or dress differently from other people here. So you don't like your pretty head and this beautiful hair to be buried under a kakoshnik. Well, I daresay you're right, little woman. I'll see what I can do; but I'm afraid you may have to be a Russian lady to-morrow, Marie."

"Yes, I know that already. They were very angry with me in the convent because I have brought my own cooks. But I can't eat the fearful messes they give me."

"Well, anyhow, it can't last long, Marie. To-morrow you will be installed here with me, and then we'll be able to manage better. But try and do as they want for a little while. Now I must go; I've lots of things to look after. And whenever I'm not about your people are always squabbling with my faithful subjects."

"Our faithful subjects, Dmitri?"

"Yes, ours, if you like," said Dmitri, smiling. "What a pretty little hand you've got, Marie. I envy my boyars. It must have been quite some time this morning with being kissed. Now, good-night, I really must go. Take care what you do, and I'll see you early to-morrow morning."

Marina's women were summoned, and she went back to the convent by a private gallery.

LXIII.

It was two o'clock in the morning. The wearisome dinner and the drinking bout that followed it were at last over, and the guests broke up and sallied forth into the night.

The Russian nobles left the Kremlin, for the most part, silent and reserved; their long trains of attendants with torches flaming gave the scene the aspect of some strange ceremony. The Poles reeled out into the air, their brains whirling with the strong uncounted liquors they had been obliged to consume, making the grey night hideous with their uproarious shouting and unseasonable laughter, and arousing the rage and indignation of the Russians with their outspoken criticisms and unseemly demeanor.

"Good Lord, Iwanicki!" exclaimed a young Pole, leaning on the arm of

the person he addressed, "was there ever such a dinner party before since the world began? I thought I should have died! To see the Tsar perched up all by himself, toggled out like—like Solomon in all his glory! And the two miserable Wisniewskis jammed together at a little button of a table with the Palatine! Lord! how wretched they did look for six mortal hours! Hello! there's Konstantin Wisniewski! How did you like it, old fellow?"

"Like it? I feel as if I was dead and buried," grunted Konstantin.

"Don't make such a row, Soltikoff," expostulated Iwanicki. "You'll wake all the people up."

"Let 'em wake. I say, look at that old owl; he's got all his clothes on at once. Hi, sir, you there, isn't it cold?"

"For Heaven's sake, Soltikoff! Wisniewski, help me to get this drunkard home," said Iwanicki. "You don't know these Muscovites. There'll be a fight. Why, that's Prince Bielski you're insulting!"

"Bielski!" yelled Soltikoff, on whose heated brain the night air was beginning to work. "Hurrah for old Bielski! I say, Konstantin, did you have plates? We had—ha! ha!—what do you think? We had slices of bread for plates. The Tsar sent us one each. I thought it was the right way to begin dinner, and I ate half mine to start with before I found out. Ha! ha! Plates! ha! ha! ha!—just like a picnic. Slices of bread! oh! ho! ho! I shall die!"

"Yes, you will in a minute, if you don't stop shouting like that. Look at those fellows glaring at us."

"I say, Iwanicki," Soltikoff suddenly sang out at the full pitch of his voice; "see old Moses there with the big beard! He sat opposite me. He drank forty-seven great tankards of Russian wine, and he's still alive. Let's go and—"

But the desperate Iwanicki, trembling for the consequences, fell upon him, and with the assistance of two or three fairly sober companions lifted him struggling and shouting, bodily up, carried off to his own quarters, and forced him into bed.

LXIV.

"But in the house of Prince Vassili Shuiski a crowd of excited and furious Russians were gathered together. One, after another of those who had just assisted at the banquet kept coming in, among them the ungovernable Bielski, fresh from Polish insults and spluttering with rage; there too were many spies employed by Shuiski in different quarters of the town; a few ecclesiastics; a few officers who were not on guard that night, and one or two Cossacks, deserters."

"What need is there for me to waste words?" Shuiski was saying. "What is the good of long speeches, when the things are so plain before your eyes? This influx of abominable Poles, armed to the teeth; this pollution of our sacred places with their loathsome rites; this Lithuanian woman for our Tsarina; these vile pagan upstarts youngsters publicly insulting us and deciding our customs—is it not enough? Are we agreed?"

A unanimous growl of indignation answered his appeal.

"Then why should we delay? To-morrow at this hour the Polish impostor will be drowned in wine and the arms of his Polish woman. To-morrow, at this hour—is that our time?"

"Yes, yes; to-morrow, to-morrow!" for them, the nobles, I will answer for them," went on Shuiski; "they trusted me at first and I nearly paid the penalty of my daring with my life. But they have learned wisdom by now; they doubt no more. But the people—Otrepleff, you know them, how are they disposed?"

"They are for us, in a sense," said Otrepleff. "That is to say, they are beginning to chafe at the wild enormities of the Tsar, but they are not wholly against him. One thing is certain, they execrate the Lithuanian strangers. What do you say? To-morrow, when we rush into the Kremlin, let us raise the shout, 'The Lithuanians are killing the Tsar!' That will madden them against the foreigners, and while they are cutting the throats of the Poles, we can settle with the impostor."

"Good!" exclaimed Shuiski; "very good! Listen, every one. To-morrow, after the ball—'twill be about three in the morning, let us say,—we all assemble in the Red Square, just outside the Redeemer's Gate. The guards are ours; they will let us in. Some dozen of us—Otrepleff, you will choose them—wait outside, and raise the cry against the foreigners. While the mob are after them, we can do the rest. It will go hard with us if there is a single Pole left alive to-morrow morning. Remember, surround the palace and seize the vile Cossack while he sleeps. Don't listen, don't let him speak, kill him, any of you. Stab him where he lies. He can't escape. We must post a detachment at every gate and along the river bank. Do you see?"

"Yes, yes."

"Away then till to-morrow; and the God of Russia fight for us."

"One word!" cried Otrepleff. "Let us beware, beware, beware of betraying our plan. Not a sign, not a look, not a wink. The impostor is as cunning as Satan; a hint, and we are all dead men. Let him have his way; bear with every insult and outrage, 'twill soon be over."

"You hear?" said Shuiski. "Otrepleff is right. It is only twenty-four hours' waiting, and I—I have waited months."

"Let us kneel," said the ousted Patriarch, who sat at Shuiski's side in disguise, "and ask a blessing of the Lord."

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"What's the matter?" some one asked the captain.

"Niggers struck for two hours' rest," he replied, patiently.

After many vexatious delays the vessel reached Carthage, Mo., and there it lay in idleness the next morning when the passengers came out.

"What's wrong?" again asked one passenger.

"Niggers struck for bread-rolls for breakfast. Say they're tired of hard-tack," said the officer, still without vexation.

A third morning the awakening passengers found their vessel again moored by the riverside, this time at Bartfield, Ark. On the bank were the roustabouts, holding a noisy meeting.

"Strike again?" asked a passenger.

"No, seh," replied the captain, "but they're going to be. The niggers are up on the bank, tryin' to decide what they'll strike for next. I'm right cross at 'em, though, and if they don't agree pretty soon I'm going to cut and leave 'em, and deliver my freight on the way back."—Youth's Companion.

mouth, and keep the door of our lips, and grant us Thy grace that we may wipe out the stains and insults they have offered to Thy holy altars in the blood of the offenders."

"Amen," came from every lip.

"To-morrow," said Shuiski, posting himself at the door, to each one as he went out; "to-morrow, at three in the morning, before the Church of St. Vassili."

LXIV.

"Then, my lords, I understand you will not give way in this small matter to oblige me. Very well, I will not forget it," and the Tsar rose angrily from his throne.

"Your Imperial Majesty must not suppose that his councillors offer any opposition. Least of all would Vassili Shuiski presume to pronounce on the delicate question of a lady's dress. Only the thing involves an old custom. The Russian people will certainly consider the appearance of the Tsarina in a foreign costume—so indecent in their eyes—as in the highest degree offensive. But let the Tsar decide how far he can afford to set old customs—prejudices—at naught. His councillors dissuade nothing, recommend nothing; they merely state facts and their probable effects on the people."

"All very fine, all very smooth, Prince Vassili Shuiski," answered Dmitri. "It seems to me, on the contrary, that I get on perfectly with my people, but that my senators are too fond of giving me good advice. What absurdity! to make such a fuss about an affair of clothes—a girls' clothes!"

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Relation of Tonics and Health.
Health of body is directly dependent on obedience to natural laws and is not to be kept by any medicinal means when those laws are broken. The system may, however, be so "run down" that it is unable to use pure air, exercise and good food as a healthy system can use them. It then needs something which will enable it to derive from these things the benefits they can yield. The "something" is a tonic; but it should be given only until the natural means—air, food and exercise—are producing good results. Perhaps a familiar illustration will make things clearer. A man works the handle of a pump disused for many weeks during hot, dry weather. No water comes. He then pours water down the pump. This causes the sucker to swell and act. He does not need to pour more water. Unfortunately all tonics confer almost immediately an increased sense of well-being. And, if a person has fallen into ill-health by a badly regulated life, he will feel so happy under the tonic that he will be inclined to pursue the old course. Hence his health will be undergoing slow destruction while he believes it to be gaining in strength. Then a time comes when the tonic fails and the exhausted system collapses.

To Wear With Separate Skirts.
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Raw Eggs for Children.
The more thoroughly an egg has been cooked the more severe is the labor demanded of the stomach. If we would get from this article of food its utmost value it should be eaten either raw or underdone. Hard boiled eggs are suggestive of indigestion and dyspepsia. Raw egg is a splendid stimulant when one is exhausted from any cause whatever. It is by no means unpalatable when eaten with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar. For weakly children raw eggs beaten with milk make a first-class food. The mixture may be sweetened with sugar, and it is best to give it in small quantities at short intervals.

The Health Value of Hot Water.
Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep. Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet can be relieved in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water, so hot that it almost burns the throat.



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For Dry and Dandruffy Hair.

When the hair is dry and dandruffy the following lotion, used every other night, will be found beneficial: To four ounces of rose water add half a dram each of sulphur glycerin and borax. This will clear the scalp of dandruff and prepare it for the new growth of hair. While the head is in the abnormal condition indicated by the presence of dandruff the hair will neither be glossy nor of a good color, nor will there be a healthy growth of new hair. There need be no anxiety over the falling of the hair—unless it falls to excess—provided new hair keeps on appearing, but no head of hair is so rich and luxuriant that it can stand indefinitely being depleted even by one hair a day if there is no corresponding gain to balance the loss.

Sweet Oil for Furniture.
Finger marks on varnished furniture are removed by rubbing them with a piece of rag dipped in sweet oil. Afterward polish with a dry cloth.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is in active so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Denison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilthead.

"And did it not take you a long time to become fond of your Roman husbands?" inquired a friend of one of the Sabine women who had been so unceremoniously snatched from their kin. "No, indeed!" she responded briskly. "We were all carried away with them at first sight!"

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.

Domestic animals should never be allowed astray. If they get into a young orchard they will browse upon the young growth, and break and damage in a few hours what will require the care of several years to repair. Thoughtless bipeds are about as bad. When the fences are low and the snow very deep such persons will drive across a young orchard without regard to the tree-tops, which will thus be sadly torn and damaged.

Tent caterpillars' eggs may be found glued in a ring or band near the ends of the twigs. These are easily seen against the sky. Cut them off and burn. Merely dropping them does not get rid of the worms.

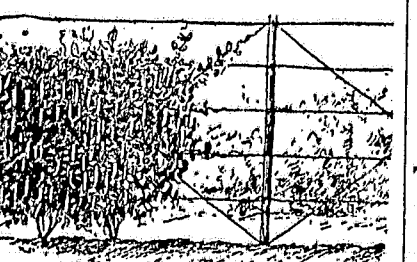
Renovating Old Trees.—Much time and labor is uselessly expended in renovating old and worthless trees. In many cases the best use to make of such trees is to convert them into fire-wood. Such trees are often chance seedlings which have sprung up where a tree is not wanted. In the early settlement of the country many orchards were planted with natural fruit. In the older States such orchards are yet to be found, the trees still thrifty, but the fruit, as a rule worthless though occasionally some tolerable fruits are met with. Whoever has one of these old orchards if the trees are still sound and free from decay, may find it worth while to graft it over with desirable varieties. If the trees are large, it is better not to graft the whole top at once, but to graft a third each year, beginning in the center.

Cions should be cut in a mild spell, from the growth of last season. First make sure that they are of the desired variety; tie them in convenient bundles, with a label, giving the name with each, and store them in boxes with sawdust, moss or clean sand, and keep in a cellar where they will not dry up. Sawdust is by far the best material to pack them in, as in setting the cions sand is annoying in dulling the knives. In grafting an old orchard observe the same rules as in planting. Do not get too many varieties, and let those be salable ones. Graft the same varieties near together, in the same rows.

A New Orchard.—If it is proposed to plant a new orchard a useful part of the work may be done now in considering the whole subject, deciding upon the varieties, the number of each, etc. Colored apples, red or largely striped with red, sell more readily than green ones. Of winter apples select those varieties that are well known. No matter how superior the quality of a variety may be, if it is put upon the market with an unfamiliar name, it will not sell. In planting an orchard, the fruit of which is to be sold, do not plant too many varieties. Whoever plants an orchard where blizzards prevail should also plant a shelter-belt of quickly-growing forest trees.

Feeding Apples to Cows.
I have been feeding apples to cows more or less for several years, but the best results were more apparent this season than ever before. We began feeding about October 1, when cows were still on pasture, and saw no increase in milk. We continued to feed until November 18. Thirty cows were in two stables. In one stable they received ensilage once a day and apples once; in the other stable, apples twice a day, about six quarts each time. After the apples were gone, in less than one week the herd shank more than 25 quarts per day, or nearly one quart each cow. They were receiving all the hay they would eat, with four to eight pounds of grain each.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

Support for Pea Vines.
Here is shown a good device for the support of pea vines, which is particularly available where brush is not plentiful. Substantial stakes, five to six feet long, are driven firmly into the ground, six feet apart. Then three strands of binder twine



are stretched along the stakes, one at the top, and the others at intervals of one foot. Other strands are stretched diagonally from the tops of one stake to the foot of the next. All are made fast to the stakes as the work progresses.

How to Use Cold Potatoes.
To fry leftovers is certainly an easy way, but to me it seems like wasting good food. Please try my way of heating over potatoes with steak. Put your steak on the broiler with a small piece of suet on either side, cut your cold potatoes in halves and lay them all around the meat and broil. They will be nice and brown when meat is done, and certainly more wholesome than when fried in fat. The same can be done with sweet potatoes.

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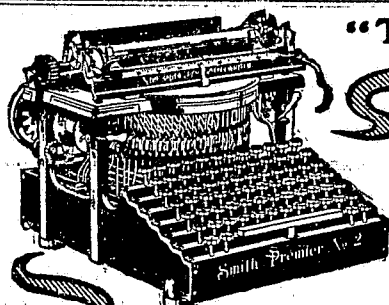
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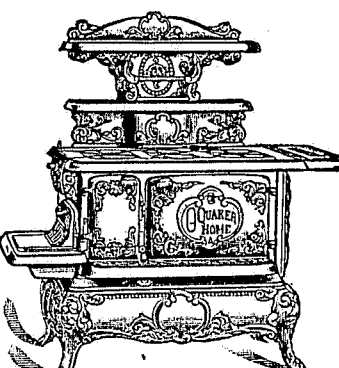
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1904.

BETHEL FAIR.

Continued from Page 1.

Miss Laura Hall exhibited some very elegant handpainted pieces: cracker jar, 2 fancy vases, chop tray, fancy plate, candle stick, 2 chocolate pots, olive dishes.

Miss Ruth B. Andrews' exhibit consisted in part of embroidered handkerchiefs, table scarfs, and shirt waist patterns of both linen and silk in Mexican work, also several other articles, all beautiful and for sale.

Mrs. D. H. Spearrin, sofa pillow of cigar ribbons, huck sofa pillow, crocheted afghan, tidy, embroidered linen picture frame.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, 2 strawberry centerpieces, holly table cover, rose centerpiece.

Ruth Rogers King, centerpiece of Mount Mellick embroidery, Hattie Bond, tatting handkerchief.

Mrs. J. W. Gary, Caribou, table cover of crepe paper napkins, also fancy work-apron.

Elsie Hall, lampmat of crocheted silk and ribbon.

Mildred Tuell, sofa pillow in solid silk embroidery.

Mrs. G. T. Lawrence, fancy bag of silk, beads and melon seeds.

Ellen M. Ryerson, fancy huck sofa pillow.

Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills, aged 81 years, fancy handmade apron, two needle-books, and woven bead chain.

Mrs. Maria Holt Forbes of Falls Church, Va., aged 86 years, handmade pillow cases.

Doris Frost, aged 10 years, fancy huck pillow.

Miss Elva Kendall, fancy apron. Miss Billings, embroidered centerpiece.

Mrs. Marion Dudley, hair wreath. Mrs. Guy Thurston, handpainted sofa pillow.

Lillian G. Bear, mittens knit at 5 years, also dolly embroidered at 11 years.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt table cover of cigar ribbons.

Miss E. Florence Hutchinson embroidered plush crazy quilt.

Mrs. E. L. Small, print patchwork quilt.

Millie Holt Clark embroidered, wool crazy quilt.

Mrs. E. W. Barker, quilt containing 1301 pieces, no two alike.

Mrs. Marion Dudley, print patchwork quilt, 2 knit rugs.

Mrs. Melinda Bean, knit rug.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett, drawn yarn rug.

Mrs. John Abbott, silk quilt, biscuit pattern.

Madeline Durkee, aged 8 years, beautiful, knit yarn rug.

Mrs. O. P. Farington, drawn rug.

Mrs. C. C. Merrill, cut flowers.

The display of oil paintings while not large, was superb. Our own artist, Miss Billings, showed a charming landscape, also a dog's head. Mrs. Cullinan of Norway, also contributed a landscape and a dog's head, while Miss Ethel Hastings of Newry Corner, showed a very beautiful St. Cecilia. A very lifelike pastel of Margaret Herrick, daughter of Judge Herrick, added not a little to this display. This was done in Italy by a native artist. In this department D. H. Spearrin exhibited a mounted deer head with antlers.

Mrs. C. C. Merrill brought the following curiosities: 3 fancifully decorated paddles, Indian made, a star fish from Florida, and a seed pod of the poinciana tree also from Florida.

The White Sewing Machine Co. had an advertising exhibit. A. F. Copeland is the local agent.

The Bethel Chair Co. made their usual good display of their own manufactures.

Probably many other exhibits were brought in later.

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Among the Cattle Pens.

There were few exhibitors on the first day but the quality and quantity of their several entries ranked well with any we have seen for years.

L. J. Thurston showed the longest string, consisting of 5 yoke of oxen and 5 yoke of steers, all beauties.

F. L. Edwards came next with 1 yoke of oxen, 5 yoke of steers, 2 bulls and 2 heifers. This was also a nice lot.

A. R. Merrill had 2 yoke of two-year-olds, 3 yoke ten months old, and 1 bull for stock use.

E. H. Morrill had 4 yoke of steers, 5 cows and heifers, and 6 calves.

F. C. Bennett showed a six-months-old bull; this animal girths 4 ft. 10 in. and is a beauty.

Eli Barker, a grade Durham heifer.

Geo. E. Ryerson had the only rooters to be seen on the grounds, 3 in number, 1 Improved Augusta Chester, 1 Mammoth Chester, and Duroc Jersey Red, imported.

Poultry.

Allow us to suggest to those interested, the building of larger coops for displaying fowl. Birds crowded so closely together that one has to pry them apart to determine their size and shape, are not in a position to command the consideration from judges which their good points would otherwise demand.

Fred Loyjoy exhibited Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, and geese.

E. L. Arno, Buff Plymouth Rocks. These are fancy fowl. They are four months old and one cockerel weighs 5 lbs. 9 oz.

A fine display of rabbits was made, but as no card was attached we can not say who owns the cunning creatures.

Racing.

Despite the fact that some dozen or fifteen fairs are going on in Maine this week all of which draw from our trotting blood, yet the Bethel Fair called out a good field of horses and those who witnessed yesterday's races saw some good trotting.

The 2:38 class, purse \$100, was the first race called. Three horses started with Julian at the pole, August second, and Alclaymont third. August won the race in three straight heats.

SUMMARY.

August, Briggs, 1 1 1
Julian, Chapman, 2 2 2
Alclaymont, Hastings, 3 2 3
Time, 2:30, 2:27 3/4, 2:28.

2:23 CLASS; PURSE \$150.
This was a horse race from start to finish. Miss Strike took the pole and won the first heat. In the second she easily held her place to the last quarter when Lella Wilkes made a desperate rush, took the pole and led to the wire. The third heat was a hard fought one but resulted practically as the second. The fourth finished the race, Lella Wilkes holding the pole, while the other three fought desperately for second place, Jack Leo finally taking it, but was pressed hard by Miss Strike at the wire.

SUMMARY.

Lella Wilkes, Walker, 1 1 1
Miss Strike, Chapman, 2 2 2
Jack Leo, Nelson, 3 2 3
Orphan Wilkes, Hastings, 3 2 4
Time, 2:25 3/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:28.

Oxen at the Drag.

Early in the afternoon the drag was loaded preparatory to testing the strength of the oxen. Boulders were piled high until those who were supposed to know, announced the weight of the load as 6000 pounds. First came the

HEAVY CLASS.

There were three who entered this class with the following results:

L. T. Bragg, 22 feet 6 inches; F. L. Edwards, 3 feet; L. J. Thurston, 2 feet.

UNDER SEVEN FEET.

There were but two contestants in this class, and the result as follows:

F. L. Edwards, 27 feet 5 inches; L. J. Thurston, 3 feet.

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS.

Three also entered this class and were chalked as follows:

A. J. Lovejoy, 54 feet; Fred Gorham, 38 feet 6 inches; A. L. Merrill, 18 feet 8 inches.

Foot Notes.

The high-diving dog, Sport, must not be forgotten. He performed in front of the grand stand climbing a ladder to the height of thirty feet, and jumping to a canvas beneath, much to the delight of the crowd.

The Dixfield Brass Band not only played on the Fair grounds, both days, but gave those kept at home the benefit of several selections this forenoon.

As at any well-conducted Fair, the Pike vied with the race track in holding the crowd. The usual array of fakirs' and dime catchers were in line.

For the races Chas. Jenkins of Auburn, acted as starter; Harry Dyer of Hanover, Dr. Goddard of Auburn, and D. R. Hood of Lewiston, were judges, while Clarence Hall of Bethel acted as clerk.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Don't fail to come to Odeon Hall next Monday night.

Mr. Pixley has been a guest at Mr. A. F. Copeland's.

Mrs. L. A. Hall and Elsie were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews visited her sister at Springvale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitney have been visiting their son in Berlin.

Hon. James S. Wright of South Paris attended the fair yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. W. C. Garey is making repairs upon the foundation of his house.

Wanted—500 people in Odeon Hall next Monday night. No charge.

A. M. Deering and a friend from East Denmark were in Bethel last Saturday.

Miss Edith Hastings has gone to Boston to attend the Emerson School of Oratory.

Mrs. Lucy Leach has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she spent the summer.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at Bryant's Pond and West Paris next Sunday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings has been in Norway, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chapman.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin is at his home near Bangor, called there by the severe illness of his father.

Dana L. Hall of Brockton, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Harris went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday to spend the month of October in Bethel.

Miss Helen Bisbee started for Boston yesterday, where she will study at the Curry School of Expression.

If ever we wanted to tax the seating capacity of Odeon Hall it is next Monday night. Come and bring your friends. No charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and daughter were guests of Mrs. Colby's sister, Miss L. M. Stearns, last Saturday, returning to their home in Berlin, Sunday.

The annual Cattle Show Ball was given in Odeon Hall last evening. It was largely attended and the excellent music furnished by Chase's orchestra of Dixfield, much appreciated.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herriek Thursday afternoon. This will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and the members are especially requested to be present.

News was received last evening from Pomona, Cal., of the death of Mrs. A. M. Mason, widow of the late Woodsun Mason, formerly of this place. Mrs. Mason was the mother of Mrs. F. B. Tuell who resides in Bethel.

Last Thursday evening Joseph Villieu of Berlin, N. H., was severely injured at the station while attempting to board a through freight. Dr. Sturdivant was called and went to Berlin with the injured man who died before reaching there. Villieu had been employed in a lumber camp in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H. is visiting her uncle, Mrs. C. Jordan.

C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his brother, E. L. Arno, and attending the fair.

Mrs. S. M. Yates and son, Mr. Walter Yates of Milan, N. H., have been the guests of relatives in town the past few days.

Mrs. Eustace Bennett of Norway, eldest daughter of Milford Browne, was buried from the Flat school house at one o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. D. Colson officiating. Mrs. G. E. King and Miss Jane Howard Gibson sang.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.
Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children."

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Shaw Records.

Among the many commendations showered upon Mrs. Farwell since the publication of her work, we note the following clipped from the New England Historic Genealogical Register. In speaking of the book the editor says:

"It is not only valuable as a genealogy, but is also interesting in its biographical and anecdotal features, and Mrs. Farwell is to be congratulated on the publication of her book while yet her health was sufficient to endure the labor of supervision. The illustrations are excellent, the print, clear and paper and binding good. Besides a thorough index, there is an appendix containing ancient wills, deeds, etc., and forty pages of poetical selections by persons whose biographies appear in the book. Published by E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me."

Shaw Records, the book mentioned above, is sold for the low price of \$3.00, on receipt of which, the book will be sent postpaid. To Historical and Genealogical Libraries \$1.00.
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For Sale.

One second-hand cook stove and one chamber stove; bargains on both.

E. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

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One second-hand custom-made driving harness, in good condition.

C. H. HARVEY.

News Office. 19

Notice.

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8 L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me.

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Mrs. ANGELLA CLARK, 3w19 Mill Hill, Bethel.

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Older apples are pleasing.

Elbridge Crooker of Pond was in this village.

The World's Fair part from St. Louis well and

Hundreds of bushels are rotting on the ground vicinity.

Mrs. Elsie Coffin N. H., is visiting her brother in West Bethel.

G. Eugene Mills of Mass., who has been a Mason a few weeks ago, father, N. G. Mills, in his farm crops, made a correspondent a call last

The mill of Merrill, S. Co., has been undergoing pairs and changes this giving the crew who lathes a short vacation.

Suits and Jack

We have Coats in many styles for infants of six months, to ladies ONE LOT Children's Coats of down, sailor collar, trimmed with braid and ribbon, saten lined, 2.50.

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ONE LOT Suits of all wool black, brown and blue, no collar around neck with soutache silk braid, satin lined, semi-plaited skirt, \$12.50.

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G. Eugene Mills of Dorchester, Mass., who has been staying in Mason a few weeks assisting his father, N. G. Mills, in harvesting his farm crops, made the news correspondent a call last week.

The mill of Merrill, Spranger & Co., has been undergoing some repairs and changes this week, thus giving the crew who work on lathes a short vacation.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover has been quite ill during the past week and her mother, Mrs. Dow, is still very feeble.

Harry Seeley and family are moving from Fryeburg Academy Grant to Miss O. J. Grover's house near this village.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

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NEWRY.

A. H. Powers is working for Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Horace Foster and Norman Dudley are digging their potatoes and hauling them to Bethel.

Dr. Kittredge and wife of Farmington, were in this place last Friday.

There will be no school here until Wednesday.

Miss Olive Powers is at home for a few days.

Willie Walker has returned home, and reports his wife quite comfortable.

Mrs. W. F. Small is going to Portland this week, to visit her mother and sister who are staying there.

Herbert Chapman is at work for W. F. Small.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles? Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. For sale by all druggists."

Ayer's

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Mrs. H. R. BUNTS, Betula, Minn.

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White Hair

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

The following program was successfully carried out, Sat. Oct. 1, at Paris Grange:

Song, Reading, Paper, Question—What shall Paris Grange plan for work for the coming winter? Opened by Abbie Swan

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Mrs. P. D. Higgins of Castigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw at the Andrews' House.

The Universalist church elected delegates to attend the Maine State Universalist convention at Gardiner. They are Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. John Burbank, and Mrs. J. F. McArdle.

Mrs. Geo. H. Davis has bought the house on Maple street recently occupied by Rev. Dr. Brooks' and moved into it with her mother and daughter.

Harold Briggs is teaching in the Whittemore school.

F. Wendall Rounds has gone to Chicago where he is to be instructor in English and director in Athletics in the University Preparatory School.

Lillian A. Jackson who for the past four weeks has been visiting in this town and Norway has started for her home in Ionia, Mich. She will visit relatives in Boston and Allston, Mass., on her way home.

The first circle of the Universalist Good Cheer Society was held Tuesday, Sept. 27th. The entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., consisted of the football farce entitled "The Flying Wedge." Cast of characters:

Tom Hurlburt, Percy Suydam, Alfred Chester, Miss Cornelia Suydam, Nellie Suydam, Kate Chester, Mary Scribner, Mrs. O'Flynn, Mrs. Shaw.

Don Briggs, Ralph Penfold, Harold Fletcher, Ada Thayer, Grace Penley, Maude Newell, Bertha Andrews, Rose Murphy.

A sociable was held after the play. Music was furnished by Howard Shaw.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N.Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery." Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The sidewalk in front of N. D. Bolster's is being relaid.

I. N. Stanley of South Portland visited his brother, Wirt Stanley, last week.

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TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines

to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived.

The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride

a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills.

I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

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HANOVER.

Mr. Sidney Howe of this place shot a deer last Saturday. It is the first one killed here.

Mr. Sumner Davis has gone into the woods to work for Chesley Saunders.

Mrs. Charles Thomas has had a slight shock.

Mr. C. C. Billings has gone into the woods to work for Mr. Richards of East Andover.

Mr. Fred Silver, Fred Brown, Frank Russell and Elmer Howe attended State Fair last week.

Mr. William Russell and wife are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Bragg and son of Frol, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. Edson Hayford's.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eruptions, Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Troubles, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

GROVER HILL.

Farmers are now harvesting apples, which are large and very perfect, and entirely free from any injury by the recent frosts.

Irving Wilson from North, West Bethel was here on business quite recently.

Mr. E. R. Whitman of Boston, Mass., called to see friends and acquaintances in this section Monday.

Levi Brown visited relatives in Auburn, and attended the State Fair, last week.

A. L. Whitman was in attendance at the fair at Lewiston.

Fred Wheeler is enjoying a vacation this week.

Alfred J. Peaslee from Haverhill, Mass., is in town to attend the Riverside Fair.

Douglas Cushing of Mason passed this way with a large load of grain Monday.

Bion F. Brown was at home a short time Sunday from West Bethel.

A. B. Grover and brother, George Grover, were in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler went to the Waterford carding mill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne, who have been visiting at P. Wheeler's, have returned to their home at Milan, N. H.

Separate Skirts

The fall styles in Skirts are many. They are pretty and practical. Not too long.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts of good weight material, in brown and gray mixture, seven gore, plaited, 35 to 43 inch length, \$1.98.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts of novelty goods, blue and green mixture, seven gore, buttons on tabs, plaited, 35 to 43 inch length, a neat skirt, \$3.98.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts of all wool novelty goods, prettily trimmed, tabs and straps, plaited, very neat at \$4.98.

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of all wool venetian, in black and blue, seven gore, plaited bottom, good sizes, \$3.50.

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of venetian, black and blue, seven gore, trimmed with three taffeta bands and medallions, point on every seam, full bottom, \$4.98.

Ten other styles of the same and different materials, at the same price \$4.98.

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of wool panama cloth, wide double stitched plaits, with 4 fine tucks, silk braid and ornaments between the plaits, full plaited bottom, \$7.98.

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of heavy all wool panama cloth, wide box plaits from the hips down, with plait, band of taffeta and French knots, 20 loose plaits from the knee down, \$9.00.

Other styles equally as good.

Children's Dresses

Neat little Dresses for Girls, cheaper than you can make them.

ONE LOT of cotton and wool cashmere, buttons in back, strapped front and white soutache braid, pearl buttons, lined throughout, \$1.98.

ONE LOT Russian Dresses of black and white check, patent leather belt, box plaited waist and skirt, trimmed with braid and brass buttons, white lawn collar and red tie, 6 to 14 years, \$2.50.

Many other styles, all good.

Furs

This season as usual our line of furs is from the same reliable furriers, fine wearing, good looking furs at reasonable prices.

ONE LOT Beas of sable coon, a soft good wearing fur of rich brown color, fastens with cord and ornaments, six tails, wide at neck, \$9.50.

ONE LOT of round fur Beas, of soft brown fur, 2 1/2 yards long, two large tails, fastens with chain, \$15.00.

Other styles, all prices.

Thomas Smiley

Our New Dry Goods Department Store

Is now completed and we invite you to the opening of one of the finest Stores in this State. Few



Big Ovens and Little Ovens

yield the same result when Washburn-Crosby Co.'s Gold Medal Flour is used—always satisfying, nutritious bread; light, rich cakes; uniformly delicate pastry. Bakers know its value from daily experience—from the time the flour goes into the bin until it is handed out a finished food to the smiling customer.

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is the favorite of housewives, because it is easily worked, yields a superior quality of baking, and a greater quantity than any other. Gold Medal flour is made of the finest spring wheat, so milled that the gluten and germ of the grain are retained, giving the bread a fruitlike or almond flavor unknown to improperly milled flour.

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Ugar Dealer—So you would like to look at a pipe. Now, we have built dog pipes and—
Lee Scupper—Aw, go on! I want de pipe fer meself. De dog don't smoke.—Chicago News.

Stands No Chance.

Fond Mama—I am not surprised, Edith, that young Mr. Highmus prefers your society to that of Kate Garlinghorn. She may be more dashing and coquettish, but she is far from being your equal in the enduring qualities of intellect and culture.
Miss Edith—Yes, that's where I've got the bulge on poor little Kit.—Chicago Tribune.

Glass Houses.

The Igorrotes, who eat dogs
And live in Filipino Isles,
It is decreed must now don toga
Cut in the fierce St. Louis style,
Oh, Exposition prudes, who bare
Your bosoms to the gaze of us,
Small wonder that the savage stare,
And marvel wherefore all this fuss.
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IN SUMMER AND FALL.

How to Manage Sheep During This Part of the Year.

Sheep should have plenty of pasture. If they can have the run of a woods, they will enjoy picking the briars, weeds and sprouts, and the shade of the trees will make a more pleasant place for them, in the heat of the day, than the fields. If they can also have the run of a field, they will enjoy grazing there in the cool of the day, and the grass is more nutritious than that in the woods.

It is important that they have fresh, pure water. Have a salt box filled with four parts of ale one part sulphur and five parts wood ashes. This is the best medicine I have ever used to keep them free from stomach worms. It will also do much towards driving the ticks from their wool.

Shoeing Farm Horses.

A shoe should not remain on a young and growing horse more than four weeks, nor on any horse more than eight weeks. Keep the knife away from the bars and sole of the foot, any further than to remove bits of detached or ragged horn, and never allow a rasp to touch the front of the hoof.

As a rule, too heavy shoes are used, and in a great majority of cases the nails used are much too large. Never use a nail heavier than No. 6. Calks or toes are not to be thought of during summer, and in winter have them very low and sharp.

Cheshire Swine.

The Cheshire is an American breed. It originated in Jefferson County, N. Y., and, for a time, was known as Jefferson County hogs.



person County hogs. The great merit of the Cheshires is that they combine the two desirable qualities, size and early maturity. They have a large amount of lean meat of fine grain, and their fat meat is firm and solid; they are prolific, good mothers and quite tame.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A good grade of horses on the farm suitable for farm work is an indication of thrift and prosperity.

Do not think that rough usage will cure a horse of the syring habit. He soon associates the one with the other and becomes hard to control.

Avoid keeping too many horses on the farm. Get rid of surplus horses if they are not making money. Do not allow them to eat up the profits which the useful ones earn.

Damages by Deer.

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1903 passed an act which makes it possible for farmers whose crops are damaged by deer to recover damages. Recently the Worcester County Commissioners awarded a resident of the town of Lunenburg \$3 for damages to vegetables on account of the wild deer. A second claim for \$25 was allowed to a resident of Oakdale for injury done to cabbages.

Prevent Horns From Growing.

Calves should be dehorned when they are a week old. Clip the hair from the places where the horns come through, apply a little common caustic, which can be bought at any drug store. It is well to cover this with a little pine tar. The caustic may be repeated in a week or two, but it is often unnecessary. This practice prevents horns from growing.

Don't Overfeed the Stock.

By giving young stock heavy food in such quantity as to surfeit them, the digestive power is often permanently injured. Never overfeed the young animals and feed only such foods as are easily digested. If this plan is adhered to, thrifty stock will be obtained.

Good Appetite Means Health.

Aside from the fact that necessary strength is derived from eating heartily, the fact that a horse has a good appetite indicates that his digestive organs are in good order and that he has as a rule a good strong constitution.

Sweating is Essential.

Sweating is essential to work horses. By keeping the skin clean, it enables them to sweat freely.

The Best Condition Powder.

One of the best condition powders for the horse is good wholesome food.

Feeding and Digestion.

Remember in feeding horses that it is the amount of food digested, not eaten, that gives the horse strength.

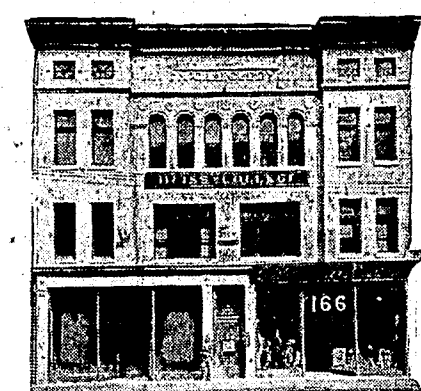
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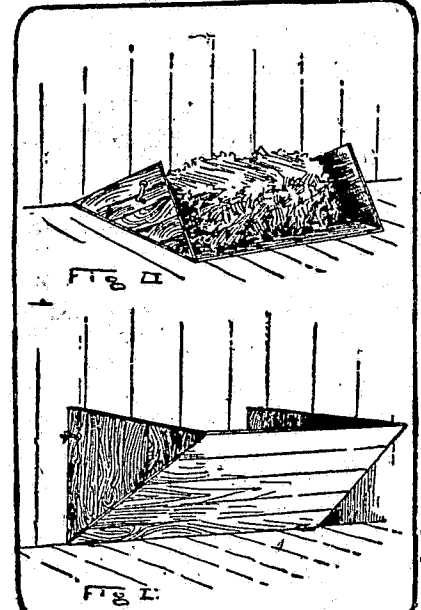
The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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Caring for Droppings. The cut shows an improvement on an old device for caring for the droppings in the hen house. Fig. 1 shows a sloping bin that is placed beneath the roosts (this takes no floor space)



hinged at the bottom and hooked at the ends. Every few days the droppings are covered with coal (not wood) ashes or dry loam and so are allowed to remain until the bin is full, the ashes or loam preventing the escape of bad odors. When the bin is full it can be lowered to the floor, Fig. 2, when the manure can be shoveled out easily.

Goggles for Chickens.

Among the recent inventions is a pair of goggles to be placed on chickens to prevent them from picking out the eyes of one another. The frames are fitted with disks of glass or mica. These spectacles are designed for very high bred fowls, and are meant to prevent the owner from loss as well as the chickens from hurt.—London Mail.

Poultry Business Requires Work.

If you are an invalid and unable to work, then don't keep poultry, for failure frowns where laxity lurks. If you have failed to succeed in about everything you have undertaken, don't expect that poultry will resurrect you from the mire.

Small Flocks Best.

Twenty or thirty fowls are plenty for each flock, as larger ones will not do so well.

Don't Frighten Your Fowls.

No fowl should ever be frightened, especially breeding stock.

Time to Plant Trees.

Setting apple trees in the fall is recommended. Set the whole root graft and protect the trees from rabbits, and the ground will be settled around the roots, and they will get an early start in the spring, and will stand the drouth better than if set in spring.

Destroy the Boll Weevils.

The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested, and Prof. Cook, the expert of the Department of Agriculture announces that the ants promptly destroyed the weevils and the Texas red ants as well.

Increased Profits of the Farm.

To secure the best returns for labor and increase the profits of the farm, grow the very best crops possible, feed them on the farm and take the proceeds to market in the concentrated form of beef, pork, mutton, wool, milk, eggs, etc.

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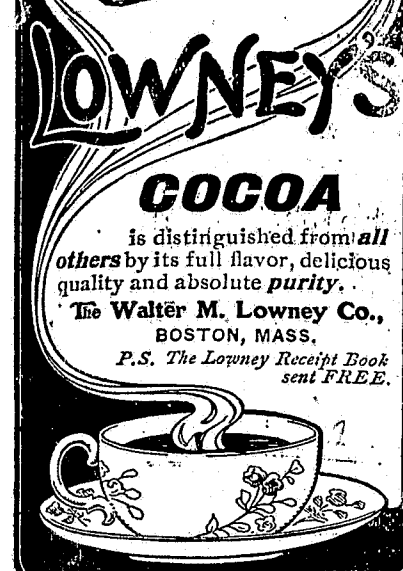
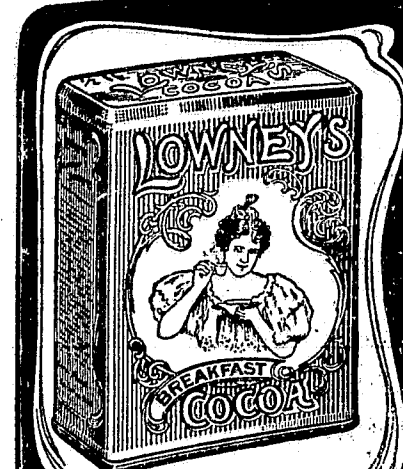
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"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

No Good, Anyway: "I can't keep the wolf away from the door," moaned the wife. "Well," said the shiftless husband, "let him have it. The files will get in whether it's there or not."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Table. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

An Imaginary Conversation: "Whale—" "You'll have to get out of this." "Jonah—" "What for?" "Whale—" "I'm not chartered to carry passengers."

From indigestion, aches and pains. Your system will be free. If you'll but take a timely drink of Rock Mountain Tea.

The dentist is one of the few people who can fill an aching void.

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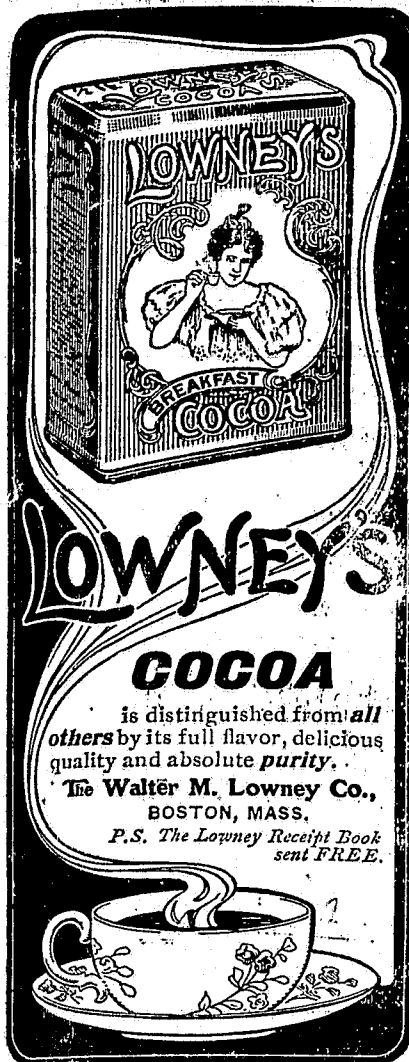
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No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

An Imaginary Conversation: Whale—"You'll have to get out of this." Jonah—"What for?" Whale—"I'm not chartered to carry passengers."

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The dentist is one of the few people who can fill an aching void.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tobbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

SPRAYING APPLE ORCHARDS.

We Must Still Experiment But Dust Spray Has Proven Safer.

At the recent apple growers' congress Secretary L. A. Goodman of the Missouri State Horticultural society read a paper on Commercial Orchard-spraying, in which was this concerning spraying:

"In the spraying of apple orchards, when they begin to bear, we must still experiment, to know just when and how and with what, but spray we must, is the almost universal verdict of all our best apple growers in the west.

"Many of us have been testing, and are still testing, the merits of the dust spray, and although I cannot yet say that it is better or equal to the liquid, still we find it is so much cheaper of application that I have used it altogether on about 400 acres of our bearing orchard. The only question now is the dust and when to use it, and then thoroughness is the most important feature. Dust is safer, more easily applied, costs less, takes much less time, saves hauling large loads of water, so that I have concluded to use the dust process altogether.

"I use lime, twenty pounds; Paris green, one pound dry Bordeaux, one pound; sulphur, one pound; concentrated-lye pulverized, one pound; and I find that results justify its use in every instance where the work was well done."

This statement on spraying coming from one of the largest orchardists of America, who has for several years thoroughly tried both the liquid and dust sprays in his own orchard, was a revelation to many and will prove of great value to a large number who are trying to find the best means of protecting their fruit and many will no doubt profit by his experience.

Possible Rival to the Hen.

The thousands of seagulls which have been making themselves at home in the eastern part of this city and on the water front for the past month show no signs of returning to their customary haunts along the coast, says the Portland Oregonian.

An old retired whaler, who lives where the gulls congregate to hunt for earth worms, has an idea of capturing and confining a lot of them and keeping them to produce eggs for market. He has visited the Arctic regions and has seen whole schooner loads of eggs of gulls and other sea-going birds sent to market from about Labrador, in the Farallone islands and on the coast of Alaska. He has many a time feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs, which find ready sale in many markets. He says they are not so delicate as hens' eggs, having a slight tinge of a fishy taste, but they are wholesome and nutritious. He believes that if the gulls were kept here in confinement awhile and properly fed their eggs would be as good as hens' eggs and much larger.

Gulls are great producers of eggs. The whaler has seen miles of land and rocks covered with them.

The Feed of Calves.

When a calf is two or three weeks old it may be fed skim milk. The stomach of a calf is delicate and sensitive and any change of feed should be made gradually. Do not change from whole milk to skim milk more radically than a pound or a pound and one-half a day. If a calf is getting twelve pounds of whole milk a day allow eleven pounds of whole milk and one pound of skim milk the first day of the change; the second day give ten pounds of whole milk and two pounds of skim milk and so on until the change is complete. It has been found by experience that the starch and fat contained in corn or kafir corn can be made to take the place of fat removed from the milk. Calves will begin to eat grain when from ten days to two weeks old. At first put a little meal in their mouths after dripping milk and in a short time they will go to the feed boxes and eat with relish. Calves four weeks old will eat from one-half to three-fourths of a pound a day and when eight weeks old from one and one-fourth to one and one-half pounds a day. Kafir corn meal has proven superior feed for calves. It seems somewhat constipating and materially assists in checking the common tendency to scours.

The Russian Golden Willow.

As a pioneer tree in planting and also for ornamental purposes the Russian golden willow is about the best thing we have, as it is a rapid grower, hardy and free of insect ravages. This variety is very beautiful in winter as well as summer. The first endeavor in average planting is to shut off the ground sweep of the winds and after this is accomplished many of our less hardy trees and plants can be successfully set out. Evergreens and elm are all right for grove planting, as they prove long lived and give greatest satisfaction generally. They should be interspersed with shorter lived trees, such as catalpa and Russian poplar, which may be cut out if they do not die out before others crowd for space.

A Cold Rain on Cows.

The Arizona experimenting station has recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd. The cows were exposed three days to a cold rain. During this time they decreased 37 per cent in milk yield, and continued until it reached 50 per cent; and it was a month until they gave as much milk as before the storm. Hoards Dairyman says this is what might be called a cash illustration of the value of sheltering cows from cold rain.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Elmhurst, N. Y., on every bottle.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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POULTRY

TO MOLT FOWLS SUCCESSFULLY.

What to Do to Increase Beauty of Plumage.

During the months of September and October most all of our fowls put on their new plumage, and during this process of moulting much can be done by the fancier to not only help out but hasten the matter and increase the beauty of the plumage to such an extent as is almost surprising to those who do not know that this is possible writes C. E. Peterson in Farmer's Voice.

When the birds are on the range and can roam where they please they will provide for themselves all necessary material out of which feathers are made, but when in confinement all this material must be supplied by the poultry keeper.

Use good, wholesome food, given at regular intervals, and enough of it, and of such kind as is needed. There is no time when a meat ration is so necessary as during this period. Besides care and good feeding, we may at this time supply the pigments necessary to produce the gloss and rich, deep coloring so desirable in exhibition birds.

To each three birds take a teaspoonful of flowers of sulphur and mix in the soft food on bright, warm days, three times a week, and on alternate days a teaspoonful of carbonate of iron to a dozen fowls, but don't give the iron to white plumaged birds, as the tendency is to yellow the plumage.

Incubator Care.

Do not leave oil in your incubator lamps. It will be absorbed into the heater and you will be apt to have a smoky time when you light up again. Empty out the oil, clean burner and lamp, and put everything in good order. Clean out the trays after the last hatch, see that the nursery is also sweet and clean, and then leave all with a good conscience and a mind free from worry.

The brooders and brood-coops also should be looked after. Never leave a brooder or coop dirty after it is no longer needed for the season. Often a little painting will lengthen the life of a brood-coop. Use Zenoleum freely, making the water white with it, and give every part a good scrubbing. Thus you may make sure that lice and mites and disease germs have no foothold to give you trouble another spring.



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The Single Damper (patented) which prevents the difficulty and confusion of two-damper ranges;

Extra Large Oven with asbestos-lined back and heat-saving cup-joint flues;

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Removable Nickel Rails, which save half the trouble of blacking;

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If there is no agent in your town we will send a "Crawford" on 30 days' trial.

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\$5.00 New York City Excursion October 6.

October 6th is the date of the Boston & Maine Excursion to New York City. Through the Deerfield Valley and the Hoosac Mountains, through the busy city of Troy, N. Y., to Albany and then by steamer on either the day or night line boats down the beautiful Hudson River to New York City. From New York City, the return trip is via the Fall River Line Steamers and train to Boston. \$5.00 is the round trip rate.

If you are going, or if you desire further information in regard to the trip, send to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston for their beautiful illustrated guide and souvenir booklet describing the route. It will be mailed to any address free.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at all druggists.

Society's New Game.

"Trail" has taken society by storm. It is something new, something different.

"Trail" as the name implies, is founded on a popular hunting sport, is played with fifty-three fine cards in four colors, representing a fox to be chased and caught, and four packs of hounds of thirteen each.

"Trail" has a constantly recurring interest for players as they perfect their playing from evening to evening, in marked contrast to certain recent boisterous games that bore the players at the end of an hour.

With the one pack six other splendid, new copyright games can be played. Two Educational games, and two games of Fun, making it suitable for all members of a family.

"Trail" can be had of dealers or sent post-paid, 75c. gilt edge, plain 50c. Rules for the seven games free.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published, three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARY J. THURSTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Jacob A. Thurston, the executor therein named.

ANNA S. HARDEN late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by the appointment of H. H. Hastings as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Emma S. Lary, a daughter.

ELIZABETH J. TYLER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward, first account presented for allowance by Effie F. Anderson, guardian.

EUGENE L. and ANNIE L. FLINT of Albany, wards; first account presented for allowance by Laura A. Flint, guardian.

ARIEL T. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Albert W. Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. G. R. WILEY

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EAST BETHEL.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to the Gorham Normal School.

Mr. Lester Bean has gone to Wilson's Mills to teach school.

Miss Blanch Bartlett has returned to her millinery work in Portland.

Miss Fannie Holt has gone to Neponset, Mass., for a few weeks' stay with relatives.

Mr. Lamonte Cole has moved his family from Locke Mills, to live with his father. Miss Grace Howe who has been caring for his mother, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Whittemore and son from Enfield, N. H., and Mrs. J. C. Seavey from Scarborough Beach have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Mayconnell.

Letter to F. E. Hanscom.
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint.

The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short-measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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All others are counterfeits—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

NORTH NORWAY.

There was a large attendance at Mr. and Mrs. L. Flint's reception, recently. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white asters and evergreen. They received many and valuable presents.

Fred Wheeler of Massachusetts, is visiting his grandfather, J. S. Herrick.

Sydney Hayes of South Boston, and Mrs. Newell Young of West Paris, visited their niece, Mrs. Caldwell, Thursday.

Mrs. B. P. French who went to Springvale, and had a cancer removed some weeks ago, is still very feeble.

Alfred Wyman has sold his farm to Mr. Hubert York formerly of Newry.

E. O. French is paying \$1.25 for nice fall fruit. The severe freeze Sept. 21, injured apples in some places.

Mr. Richardson is very ill at George Abbott's.

Several from this place attended Mr. and Mrs. Adams' reception, Sept. 28. A fine time and lots of substantial gifts were reported.

Rev. Mr. Tuck and wife from the Lake region, were at Alvin Brown's, last week.

Mrs. Charles Dunn is entertaining her sister and family from Boston.

PHYSICIAN'S GOOD LUCK

Dr. Hart's Fortunate Experience of Special Interest to Many in Bethel.

The happiest man in New England to-day and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z. Hart, of Laconia, N. H.

Probably no physician is better known in all parts of the United States than Dr. Hart, as he has been a great traveler and knows the best people wherever he has been. For years he has suffered with catarrh in its worst form.

Although he resorted to the latest scientific treatment, and consulted many of his brother physicians, Dr. Hart finally said, "I might just as well have thrown my money in the river for I grew worse and worse. It is really due to my wife's good judgment that I tried Hyomei." The Doctor, in his emphatic way added "Thank God that I did, for Hyomei cured me completely. My wife and I will swear that Hyomei cured me of the worst case of catarrh that ever existed. I used to cough constantly at night, and had a dropping in the throat, which kept me awake a great deal. I raised thick phlegm and was in a horrible condition. However, I am entirely cured, solely through the use of Hyomei."

G. R. Wiley is the local agent for Hyomei, the famous treatment which cures catarrh without stomach dosing. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c. He sells it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief. Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which it is sold.

\$5.00 New York Excursion October 6—A Beautiful Illustrated Booklet Describing the Trip Will be Mailed Free.

October 6 is the \$5.00 New York City Excursion. This is the only trip through the Hoosac Mountains and the Deerfield Valley through Troy, N. Y., to Albany and then by steamer down the Hudson river to New York City, back via the Fall River Line.

The Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, has issued a beautiful illustrated booklet describing the trip. This booklet will be mailed free upon receipt of your address.

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LIQUID—READY FOR INSTANT USE

A few drops of Parlor Pride Stove Polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre shine, making the stove as good as new. No water used (water used in stove polish rusts the stove). No dried up paste remains after using a while. PARLOR PRIDE good to the last drop. Sold by all dealers, in Bethel by C. A. Lucas, 81 Main St.

A DOWN EAST TRADE.

Two old fellows in New Hampshire were the sharpest things in the way of bargaining. Cy Pottingill made brooms for a living and Ezra Hoskins kept a store. One day Cy came in with a load of brooms and the dickering began.

Cy was a man who could see a bargain through a six-inch plank on a dark night, and Ezra could hear a dollar bill rattle in a bag of feathers a mile off. Well, they began, and their conversation was something like this:

"Ezra I want to sell you these brooms."

"All right, Cy, I'll take them."

Cy said: "I don't want any store bargains; I want cash for them."

They talked and gadded a while, and then Ezra said: "I tell you what I'll do, Cy. I'll give you half cash and half trade."

Cy took a fresh chew of tobacco, pulled a straw out of one of the brooms, and said:

"That'll be all right, Ezra."

After he had put the brooms in the store, Ezra said: "Here's your money, Cy; now what do you want in trade?"

Cy looked around for a spell, cocked his eye up to the ceiling, stuck his cud in his cheek, and said:

"Well, if it is all the same for you, Ezra, I'll take brooms"—Columbia Record.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure directs what you eat and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

A Japanese Tree Lilac.

One of the novelties this season is the tree lilac, imported from Japan. It grows into a good-sized tree and the foliage is dark green, glossy and leathery. The flowers are creamy white and odorless, hanging in great panicles. They bloom a month later than other lilacs.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup, and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Corn Birds Will Not Bother.

A well known farmer says he wets his seed corn with coal oil before planting it, and as a result the birds and insects do not bother it before it comes up. The oil does not injure the germ and keep it from sprouting. This has been proved by experience, as he has never had to replant.

Seed Potatoes.

Large potatoes are considered best. The potatoes may be sorted into four sizes and the next to the largest taken. They may be cut into pieces of two or three eyes each. Some advocate splitting the potatoes endwise into quarters and planting the seed ends down.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, Oct. 1, by Rev. F. C. Potter, Mr. Clifford L. Merrill and Miss Carrie M. O'Brien both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 28, by Rev. C. N. Gleason, Mr. Merton Fogg of Milan, N. H., and Miss Winona Bartlett of Bethel.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms (they exist, and you can see them in the stool), and you can see them in the stool, and you can see them in the stool.

OLIVE OIL SOAP

I have one of the greatest bargains ever offered in this section on soap as displayed in my show window. This is a fine

PURE OLIVE OIL SOAP,

and I am selling it at less than the regular wholesale price. My stock of

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in larger and better than ever. Now is the time to use Dr. Hess' Stock Food to keep up the flow of milk and keep all your stock growing.

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